

QEIIMC News

Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust Newsletter

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Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Updates

'Moo' QEIIMC residents put best hoof forwards

It's official: the cows came home! Our new art piece celebrates the bovine history of Campus and is enough to put anyone in a good moo-d, bullieve us.

No, we're not having a calf at your expense! Haven't you herd that Edward Browne, founder of Browne's Dairy, first purchased land at these very cowordinates in 1892? A herd of Holsteins supplied milk that was transported through Kings Park by horse and cart to the dairy grateful people of Perth until 1896.

If you hoof over to the south of Kilgour Park you will encounter the two new udderly brilliant statues that have just moo-ved in.

They are ready for visitors and have been painted beautifully with some of our local flora by Fremantle artist, Anya Brock.



Interpretive signage points towards Campus history

A series of new interpretive signs have also been installed near Kilgour Park and A, R and K Blocks. These signs provide some fascinating insights into the history and cultural identity of the QEIIMC and are well worth visiting!

Cyclotron Project

Commencing in June 2022, construction of the Good Manufacturing Practice Radiopharmaceutical Production and Development Laboratories and Cyclotron Project is now underway.

Major works are expected to continue until June 2023 and are taking place in the courtyard between G, M (UWA) and PP (PathWest) Blocks. Access to this area will be restricted for the duration of the work.

Please contact the <u>NMHS Infrastructure Development</u> <u>office by email</u> with any questions.

Site confirmed for new women and babies hospital

The design process is underway, and a site north of G Block has been chosen at QEIIMC for the new women and babies hospital.

The location of the new building was chosen following a comprehensive site analysis and evaluation process, factoring in the future proofing of the whole of Campus and other planned QEIIMC redevelopment projects. Aboriginal cultural advice received also confirmed that the proposed location was preferred.

The hospital design will seek opportunities to maximise natural lighting, access views and create potential upper-level green spaces while improving access to clinical services at both SCGH and PCH.

Subiaco's King Edward Memorial Hospital has a 102-year history as Perth's primary maternity hospital and the new hospital at QEIIMC is intended to replace the aged facilities, enhance tertiary health care in WA and improve conditions for the benefit of patients and staff now and into the future.

Works are forecast to commence in 2023.



New Town Toyota Walk for Women's Cancer 2022

On 30th April, more than 800 walkers took part in the 2022 New Town Toyota Walk for Women's Cancer raising an astonishing (and record breaking) \$1.14m for women's cancer research at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

Participants walked 35km or 42km throughout Perth, with most participants walking in memory of a loved one, in support of a loved one fighting a cancer diagnosis, or because they are undergoing their own cancer treatment.

While 2022 was the ninth official year of the Walk, it was the first year that local car dealership, New Town Toyota joined the event as title sponsor. With the event's tenyear anniversary taking place on Saturday 29 April 2023, it's sure to be the biggest and best Walk yet! You can be a part of the excitement and register here.

Raising further funds for cancer research at the Perkins, is cycling event, the **MACA Cancer 200 Ride for Research**. Taking place on 15th and 16th of October 2022, the Ride is a 200km fully supported round trip, cycling from Optus Stadium to Mandurah and back again.

Raising more than an astonishing \$7 million dollars for cancer research in 2021, the 2022 has already sold out at an incredible 1500 riders. You can learn more about this amazing event, how you can donate, or how to become a champion volunteer here.



Have you spotted any Purple CATS on Campus?

The new Purple CAT started running between Elizabeth Quay Bus Station and UWA South, via the QEIIMC in February 2022. Catch one today!

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the QEIIMC campus.

Please be reminded that the No Smoking Policy for the QEIIMC includes all car parks and all external perimeters of buildings, including on Winthrop Avenue.

If you choose to smoke, please walk away from the QEIIMC campus and dispose of your butts responsibly.

